

Rufus, who was sitting beside him, left his father to go to his cabin. Passengers walking on the deck asked Mayor Gaynor how he felt. "Better than for some time," he replied.

Not more than five minutes after this conversation Rufus returned, to go with his father to luncheon, and found him with his head bent forward on his chest. Rufus called to his father, and when he received no response touched him on the shoulder and shook him gently.

To his horror he saw the Mayor was unconscious. He called for aid, and in his own arms carried his father to his stateroom. Dr. Hopper, the ship's surgeon, rushed to the stateroom, as did the trained nurse who accompanied the Mayor on his trip. She was at luncheon. The doctor's stethoscope recorded no sound from the Mayor's heart, and although restoratives were instantly used they were of no avail.

Dr. Hopper and other physicians on board said that death must have been instantaneous.

"The Mayor's heart was weakened by his terrible experience when Gallagher, the lunatic, shot him," said one physician, who knew the Mayor well.

"Worries of all sorts had preyed on him and this told on the heart. It just gave out and he died. There is little doubt that cares hastened his end. He said more than once on board ship that he was very glad to have even a brief respite from work, as he had been under a severe strain for some weeks."

His father's death was a great shock to Rufus, who almost collapsed. But he bore up bravely and took up his sad task, and sent word to his mother and others in New York. When the Baltic reached Queenstown the young man had not slept more than an hour or two since the Mayor's death. He was haggard and worn when he received the American Consul, who went on board to offer sympathy and aid.

Gaynor Staterooms Roped Off.

The Gaynor staterooms were roped off and a cordon of stewards stood guard by the captain's orders, admitting no one except the consuls. When the news reached New York the Baltic's Marconi operator was deluged with wireless messages, and Captain Ransom said he never had so many Marconigrams before.

Intense gloom was cast over the ship, and, of course, dances and other festivities which had been arranged by

PUBLIC GAYNOR FUNERAL IN TRINITY CHURCH IS PLANNED

While the decorators were draping the City Hall in a shroud of mourning yesterday to show the city's sorrow at the loss of its chief executive, the new Mayor and the commissioners who sat in Mayor Gaynor's cabinet were in conference to arrange tentative plans for the public funeral. The arrangements will be submitted to Mrs. Gaynor by Mayor Kline and Robert Adamson, Mayor Gaynor's secretary, at the Gaynor home, in Brooklyn, for her approval to-day. Mrs. Gaynor will come in from St. James to discuss the arrangements.

The tentative plans provide for a public funeral in old Trinity Church on Monday, September 22, at 11 a. m. The body, with Mrs. Gaynor's approval, will lie in state in the main corridor of the City Hall during Sunday, the 21st, and Monday, up to the time of the funeral.

Before the committee decided on the arrangements Secretary Adamson received the following cable message from Rufus W. Gaynor, the dead Mayor's son: "Sell with cordials to Louisiana from Liverpool Saturday, the 13th. Casket to rest in Town Hall, Liverpool, to-night, with guard of honor through courtesy of Lord Mayor. Will meet United States Consul on arrival. Everything O. K. Notify mother."

The message, written aboard the Baltic, was sent to Liverpool by wireless and sent from there by cable.

The Lusitania is scheduled to reach her pier Friday at noon or earlier, depending on the weather. The casket will be taken from the steamer to the Gaynor home, at No. 20 Elgin avenue, Brooklyn, where the body will lie until Saturday evening, when it will be taken to the City Hall.

A personal telegram was sent yesterday to Bishop David H. Greer, who is at Northeast Harbor, Me., asking him if he would find it convenient to return to the city to officiate at the funeral services in Trinity. He will be assisted by the Rev. L. E. Holden, pastor of the Episcopal Church at St. James, which the late Mayor attended, and Dr. Frank Page, of Culpeper, Va., formerly pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, of which Mayor Gaynor was a member.

In the event that Bishop Greer cannot officiate his place will be taken by Suffragan Bishop Pugh.

Dr. Page was one of the last persons to talk at length with Mayor Gaynor. He was in the city the day before the Mayor sailed on the Baltic, and visited the City Hall to witness the notification exercises on the City Hall steps when the Mayor's Independent League formally notified the Mayor of his nomination by petition for re-election. Dr. Page talked with the Mayor for half an hour in his office be-

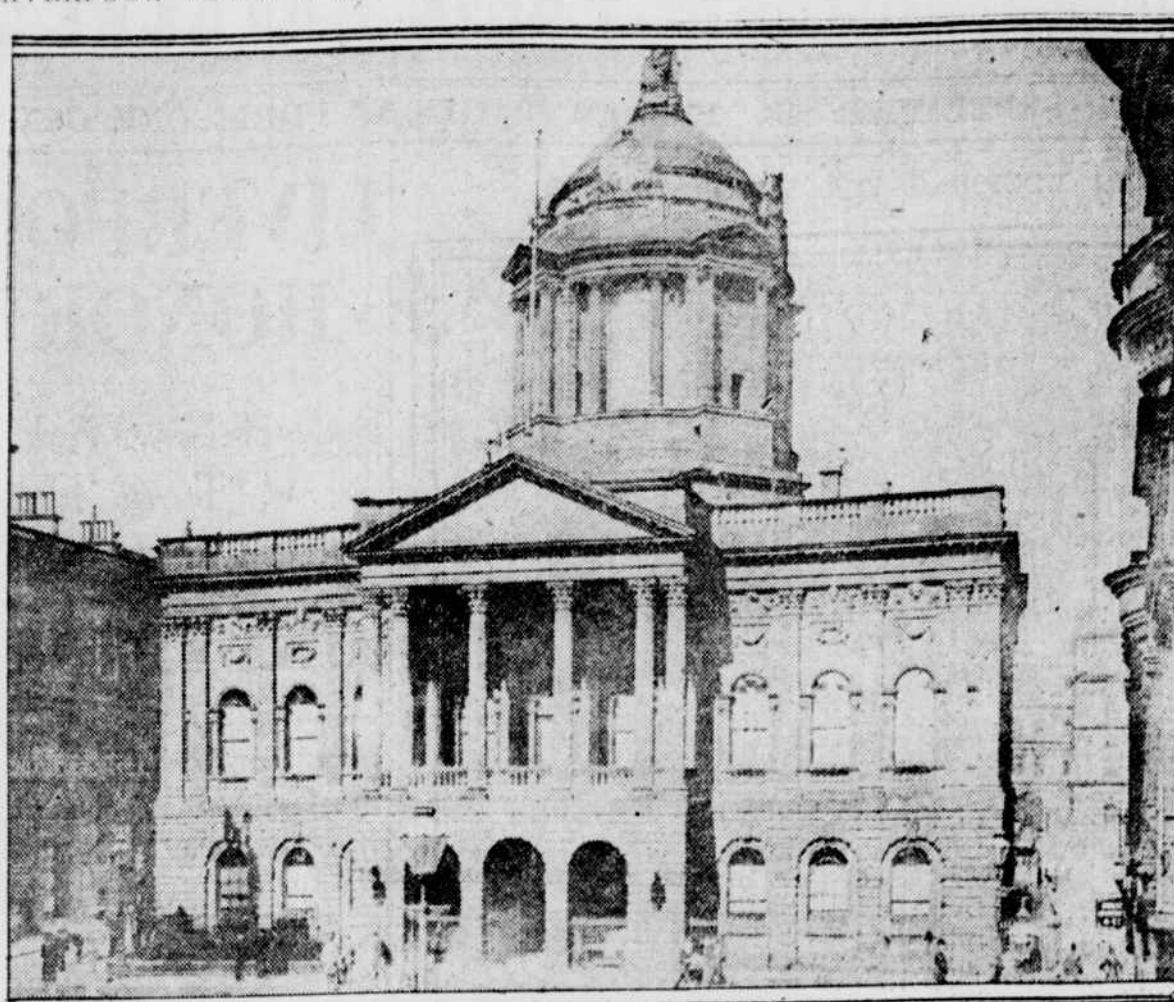
BOARD OF ESTIMATE PAYS ITS TRIBUTE TO DEAD MAYOR

Besides the deep mourning decorations placed on the columns and walls of the City Hall, the large winding main stairway leading to the aldermanic chamber and the offices on the second floor was heavily draped in black. The chair in the old Council Chamber in which Mayor Gaynor sat during board meetings was covered with crape, and a large wreath of immortelles tied with wide purple ribbon rested in its seat. The chair was not occupied at yesterday's meeting. Mayor Kline sat to the right of it.

The special meeting of the Board of Estimate was a solemn occasion. All the members of the board were either present or represented. Thomas W. Whitte, Commissioner of Public Works of The Bronx, sat in the place of President Cyrus C. Tilton, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works in Brooklyn, representative of Borough President Pounds. The other members of the board were present. Joseph Haas, secretary of the board, called the meeting to order, and Mayor Kline paid the following tribute to the dead Mayor:

"It is my sad duty to announce to you officially that the Hon. William J. Gaynor, Mayor of the City of New York, and the presiding officer of this board, died on September 12. This calamity, which has thrown our entire city into mourning, has placed upon me the official responsibility which were his, and I have there-

LIVERPOOL TOWN HALL, WHERE MAYOR GAYNOR'S BODY LIES IN STATE.



saloon passengers were cancelled. A meeting was called to vote condolences, which were sent to Rufus Gaynor. The second cabin passengers, too, sent their regrets in suitable form.

The Baltic docked at Liverpool at 8.30 o'clock. The death of the Mayor created a sensation among New Yorkers in London. Queenstown, Liverpool and other English ports where they were waiting for liners.

Every incident of his career was recalled. Some praised, some blamed, but on all sides the opinion expressed was that Mr. Gaynor was a game fighter and had the courage of his convictions.

then, as during the more recent months, were those of personal friendship, and in speaking of his death I cannot refrain from voicing the sense of personal grief and loss which I feel. He held a strong place in the affections of those who knew him well, and to have been able to call him friend was a privilege which any one might cherish."

When the Mayor finished Controller Prendergast arose and said that it was entirely proper that the Mayor should have called a special meeting of the board to take action on Mayor Gaynor's death. In the course of his remarks the Controller suggested making arrangements for a public funeral and also for a public memorial meeting.

RESOLUTIONS PRAISE GAYNOR FOR DEVOTION TO CIVIC DUTY

The following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, convened in special session, registers its profound sorrow and regret upon the death of William Jay Gaynor, Mayor of the city and chairman of the board."

"Few men in the history of the city have given to it a greater measure of service of devotion. He has been a life-long fighter against dishonesty and corruption in public life and a constant struggle to secure through the agency of municipal government, improvement in the lot of his fellow man. In the hearts of the people Mayor Gaynor won a singular place, and their sympathy went out to him as it has gone out to few when an attempt, almost successful, was made upon his life three years ago. His courage in the face of suffering and his prudence demanded that he rest from his arduous labors. His death is a loss to the people whose affections are aroused instinctively by the display of a dauntless spirit. In his death the city loses a mind that has been active in its service and ever hopeful of its future goodness and greatness. To his associates in this board the parting with Mayor Gaynor means not only the loss of a great and honored public servant, but a loss that is deeply personal."

"He it therefore resolved, That, on behalf of the people of the City of New York and as an expression of the wish of the people, this board declare, in the City Hall, and that it cause the City Hall to be appropriately draped as a mark of respect to the late Mayor; and be it further—

"Resolved, That this board hereby express to Mayor Gaynor's family its heartfelt sympathy with them in the irreparable loss they suffer, and that a copy of this minute and resolutions be sent to them under the seal of the city."

Borough President McAneny seconded the resolutions, saying that the death of Mayor Gaynor was a personal loss to every member of the board.

"None of us who have been at the meetings of this board with Mayor Gaynor in the chair has failed to recognize that there has been a strong guiding hand constantly here. His death comes at a time when he was undergoing great physical suffering, but there was something glorious in his taking away. We

HE BELIEVED IN HIMSELF

London Paper Points Out Source of Gaynor's Strength.

(By Cable to The Tribune.) London, Sept. 13.—"The Westminster Gazette" said yesterday: "The painfully sudden death of Mayor Gaynor will be felt in America as a blow to the cause of good municipal government. He had carried out, so far as lay in his power, the promises with which he took office, and gave New York City a cleaner, better organized and cheaper administration. His power lay in his belief in himself. His term of office has shown what a strong, determined man can do in difficult circumstances, and the best we can hope for New York is that it will be able to find a successor capable of carrying on his policy with something of the same self-reliance and indifference to the opinion of the party machine."

ZIEGLER MAY BE EXECUTOR

Says He Will Succeed Mayor Gaynor in Estate.

William Ziegler, Jr., may be named as executor of his father's estate, to take the place made vacant by Mayor Gaynor's death.

"The unfortunate death of my father's old friend," said Mr. Ziegler, at his office, No. 57 Fifth avenue, yesterday, "will make no difference whatever in the Ziegler estate. For the time being the administration will be in the hands of the two remaining executors. A little later it is probable that I will qualify as the third executor."

"I hope it will be made clear that Mayor Gaynor's death will have no effect

"This is the first time in a long while," he said, "that Mayor Gaynor was not present to call a meeting of this board to order or to preside at its deliberations for a greater portion of the meeting. I would suggest that this board should, as the governing board of the city, take action that will indicate that it has a great duty to perform toward Mayor Gaynor at this time. That is, if it be in accord with Mrs. Gaynor's wishes, that this board make arrangements for a public funeral, and that you, Mr. Chairman, be given authority to make arrangements for a public memorial meeting of the citizens, that they have opportunity to express their sentiments regarding Mayor Gaynor."

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Rush for Jobs by Petty Politicians Begins, but No Encouragement Is Given—Public Funeral Arranged.

Mayor Ardolph L. Kline's first working day in office was a busy one. He made a point, however, to avoid the consideration of city business except that which was absolutely necessary to the routine of the office. Most of the day he spent in conferences with the heads of departments and the relatives and friends of the dead Mayor in furtherance of the plans for the public funeral of Mayor Gaynor.

The rush for jobs began without respect for the late Mayor, and many political callers, mostly of the small fry variety, besieged the office. Few of them got to Lieutenant William Kennel, who acted as a "buffer" at the door for the new Mayor to the same good advantage that he used to employ in the same place for Mr. Gaynor. Mayor Kline saw only four or five of his close political friends in his office, and they came to express their sorrow at the death of Mayor Gaynor and at the same time to congratulate the new Mayor on beginning his duties as chief executive.

Mayor Kline made it plain to the newspaper men that he would have no thought of politics in his office until after the funeral of Mayor Gaynor. He said to a Tribune reporter that he had no intention, at least at the present, to remove any of the commissioners who made up Mayor Gaynor's municipal cabinet.

"Do you intend to retain Mayor Gaynor's commissioners?" he was asked.

"I have had no thought or intention so far of either retaining or removing any of Mayor Gaynor's commissioners," he replied. "Looking at the situation over, I see, as you know, that the commissioners appointed by Mayor Gaynor are all high class men, and I do not see how they could be improved."

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Some of the aldermen yesterday said the name of Alderman O. G. Esterbrook, of Brooklyn, which had been suggested, could not be seriously considered, as his election would give Brooklyn 11 of the 16 votes in the Board of Estimate. The new Mayor, the Controller, the Borough President and the vice-chairman of the Board of Aldermen, all Brooklyn men, would have a seat in the Board of Estimate in the event of Esterbrook's election.

KLINES LOVERS OF HOME

Wife of New Mayor Not a Suffrage Sympathizer.

Pretty Mrs. Edward E. Schell thinks that woman's place is the home. And so does her mother, Mrs. Rudolph L. Kline, wife of the new Mayor.

"We are not anti-suffragists," Mrs. Schell said yesterday, "but we're not suffragists, either. It just seems to us that a married woman, at least, finds her best work in her own home."

A very pretty home has the Mayor's only child—a picturesque, spacious bungalow on the top of a slope in Hillcrest, on the outskirts of Jamaica. Here Mr. and Mrs. Kline have been spending the summer with their daughter, who was married last October. The bungalow is a summer home, and soon the Klines will return for the winter to their house at No. 23A Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.

Never was a new official's wife more modest and simple than Mrs. Kline. She is slender, small, very quiet, with gray hair and pleasant eyes. Mrs. Schell is simple in her tastes, too. She likes tennis and her pet bulldog, Bully—occasionally called Wolfy. She has one other interest, too, as she admitted when a visitor asked her if Bully was the only pet animal she had.

"No, I have one other," she said, "my husband."

Young Mr. Schell laughed and didn't seem to mind at all. Rather plump is Mrs. Schell, with blue eyes and dark hair braided close over her ears. She was educated at a convent in Brooklyn. Her marriage took place at St. Patrick's Cathedral and Mayor Gaynor was one of the guests.

MAY BE A GAYNOR PARK

New Recreation Centre at 151st Street Suggested.

Because of Mayor Gaynor's great interest in parks and playgrounds, one of the finest park-playgrounds in the city will in all likelihood receive his name. In making known yesterday his plan to give the name Gaynor to a recreation centre, Park Commissioner Stover said he had in mind the centre at 151st street and Amsterdam avenue, which is rapidly nearing completion. It is one of the finest in the city and cost \$44,000 to equip. It lies at the intersection of the two aqueducts.

"I would like to name a more centrally located park-playground after Mayor Gaynor," declared the Park Commissioner, "but the one at 151st street is as fine as any in the city, and will include the two features that the Mayor liked, that of a playground adjoining a park. He loved to watch the children at play."

The Commissioner did not announce the date of the dedication.

CELTIC NOT IN NEWS BELT

Passengers Surprised to Learn of Gaynor's Death.

Although thirty-two hours had passed since the death of Mayor Gaynor was announced in this city, 62 cabin passengers on board the White Star liner Celtic were kept in ignorance of the event until the pilot boarded her late yesterday off the lights.

It was estimated that there were at least three hundred New Yorkers on board, and the pilot's copies of the New York newspapers were in great demand when it became known that the Mayor had died. There was nothing wrong with the Celtic's wireless equipment, and those on board could not understand why the news had not been received aboard ship.

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Condolences from Col. Roosevelt and Other Noted Men Received at St. James.

TOWN TO PAY ITS TRIBUTE

Citizens Call Mass Meeting for Monday to Voice Sorrow at Loss of Its Chief Benefactor.

(From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.) St. James, Long Island, Sept. 12.—Telegrams to the number of more than two hundred have poured into the Gaynor home since the news of the Mayor's sudden death was spread abroad yesterday. These, addressed to the widow personally, are in addition to the more official expressions of condolence received at the City Hall.

Owing to the fact that the telegraph operator here is also the ticket agent and baggage master, it was out of the question for him to handle the rush of messages, and a special operator has been at work since yesterday afternoon transcribing them. They are sent up to the house, a quarter of a mile from the station, in relays.

Among those who have wired their sympathy here are Theodore Roosevelt, John Purroy Mitchell, Collector of the Port, George A. McAneny, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Seth Low, one of the Mayor's predecessors in office; William R. Willcox, former chairman of the Public Service Commission; Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the Kings County Progressive Committee, and Kourah Lou, acting Chinese Consul General at New York. The Mayors of many of the larger cities in the country and the Governors of several states are also included in the number. George Gordon Battle sent his condolences from London by cable.

The telegram from Colonel Roosevelt was among the first received. It read:

"Please accept my sincere regrets and sympathy."

Mr. Woodruff's message was as follows: "Mrs. Woodruff and I extend to you our very deepest sympathy in your great bereavement. I feel that I have lost one of the best friends I have ever had, and there are few who will miss him more than I."

A wire from one of the Jewish papers of the city expressed the sentiment of the Hebrew population. It said:

"The Jews of New York weep together with you over the loss of our great Mayor, man and friend."

A great many of the prominent summer residents of St. James and the vicinity have left their cards for Mrs. Gaynor. Lathrop Brown, Judge Richard H. Smith, Mrs. Prescott Hall Butler, Mrs. Stanford White, Horace E. Andrews, Mrs. Bayron Lefferts, Devereaux E. Emmett, W. A. Minott and Mrs. John R. Livermore are some of those who live near here.

A placard posted prominently about the village reads as follows:

"Mayor Gaynor's neighbors and friends will meet at St. James' Hall on Monday evening, September 15, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of adopting suitable resolutions in regard to his death."

It is signed by E. H. L. Smith, Supervisor of Smithtown; Everett Smith, former postmaster at St. James, and C. Melville Smith, who was one of the Mayor's first friends and owns a livery stable in the town. C. Melville Smith said that the meeting would doubtless resolve that all stores be closed on the day of the Mayor's funeral as a mark of respect to one of the town's greatest benefactors.

One of the season's biggest social events in this section, the Smithtown horse show, will be deeply overclouded by the Mayor's death. He himself almost invariably attended the event, and his daughters were enthusiastic participants.

All the last week, according to "Bully" Monahan, the town blacksmith, the Gaynor girls have been priming their horses for the show, which was scheduled for tomorrow. Marion Gaynor was to have ridden a prize horse belonging to Robert Bacon, former Ambassador to France. The horse reached St. James yesterday and is now quartered in "Mel" Smith's stables.

Norman Gaynor and two of his sisters, Mrs. Harry Vingt and Miss Helen Gaynor, went in to New York early this morning to confer with Robert Adamson, Mayor Gaynor's secretary, about the funeral plans and to do some necessary shopping for the family. On their return in the evening the tentative plans, as announced by Mr. Adamson, were given out at the house, and it was stated that the family would go to its Brooklyn home on Monday. They expect to stay there for two weeks and then return to the country for rest and recuperation from the shock.